EQUITABLE SOCIETY BOUGHT BY DU PONT

J. P. Morgan Sells Majority of Capital Stock in Great Life Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- J. P. Morgan as sold his holdings of the majority of the capital stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, former head of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company.

The sale took place on Friday but the official announcement has only just been made by William A. Day, president of the Equitable. No statement of the price paid has been made. It was stated, however, that it was in excess of what Mr. Morgan's father paid Thomas Fortune Ryan when he purhased control of the company from in 1909. The price then paid was

min 1909. The price then paid was said to have been more than \$4,000,000.

Mr. Day's statement follows:

"The majority of the capital stock of the Eoultable Life Assurance Society of the United States, purchased by the late J. P. Morgan several years ago, has been sold by the executors of Mr. Morgan's estate to Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, the principal owner of the new Equitable building. The trust under which the stock has been voted remains undisturbed, under the control of the same trustees, the Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, the Hon, Joseph H. Choate, and Lewis Cass Ledyard, esq. Morgans Thanked.

"It is fitting in making this announcement to state that the directors and officers of the Equitable Society appreciate highly the public spirited attitude of the late Mr. Morgan and of his son during the period that the technical ownership of the stock has rested in their hands. During this entire period the directors and officers of the society have enjoyed the fullest freedom in the administration of its affairs, without so much as a suggestion from the owners of the stock or trustees with respect to the management or conduct of the

to the management or conduct of the society. The three trustees, whose sole duty has been to elect the directors, have selected men of integrity and known standing for these high positions with a ruil sense of responsibility for the trust imposed upon them. The directors so selected have administered the affairs of the society free from any innuence or control of the beneficial owners of the stock.

"It is eminently appropriate that in the change in the ownership of the stock the interest in the majority of the society's capital has now been acquired by a stanch friend of the Equitable, who states that his sole object is to protect the interests of the policyholders of the society, whose home is in the building of which he is the principal owner—a building which bears the Equitable name and which has been erected in large part for the benefit of the Equitable and to facilitate the efficient transaction of its business."

Reasons for Sale Withheld.

Mr. Morgan's reasons for the disposal of his holdings in the Equitable, which were acquired by his father, could not be learned. In some quarters it was rumored that he proposed to secure control of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but this could not be

663,575. It was never known just how much

stock in the company Mr. Morgan owned, but it was generally understood that it was somewnat over two-thirds of the total outstanding capitalization. While the actual sum involved in secur ing control of the stock is not espe-cially large, the financial power which cially large, the financial power which the control gives to General du Pont can only be estimated in hundreds of millons. The fact that he has secured control of the company places him in a position to dominate its entire management and direct the company's policy as to the management of its hundreds of millions of dollars of assets. It makes General du Pont one of the forement if not the foremost, power in inmost, if not the foremost, power in in-surance circles in the United States. Insurance is believed to be a prac-tically new field to General du Pont, aithough his association with the Equitable Life Assurance Society through its new thirty-two-story building is by no means new. The general is the largest stockholder in the corporation which has just erected the largest building in New York city, and the success of the venture is said to have been largely due to his enterprise.

have been largely due to his enterprise. Wall Street Surprised. General du Pont's purchase came as a great surprise to the financial district, which had come to believe that he had decided to retire from active business life. Wall Street reached this conclusion about three months meat through a broken panel since that ago, when General du Pont disposed of his majority holdings in the pow-

of his majority holdings in the powder company which bears his name. He is understood to have received about \$20,000,000 in notes and cash for his interests in the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States was organized in 1859. The life insurance scanized in 1859. ciety of the United States was organ-ized in 1859. The life insurance scan-dals came to light in 1905-06 through the Armstrong investigation and the report made by the committee bearreport made by the committee bearing that name resulted in the remodeling and cleaning up of the insurance laws of the State of New York and the United States. It is probable that these scandals would not have come to light even then had it not been for the strenuous fights which were waged for the control of the various companies, particularly the Equitable. The contests took place in the "good old days" in Wall Street and were between such men as Thomas Fortune Ryan, J. Pierpont Morgan, E. H. Harriman, James Hazen Hyde, and many others.

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The majority stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society was held by the Hyde family until Mr. Ryan purchased it. An effort on the part of E. H. Harriman to wrest the stock control from James Hazen Hyde brought on the fight which Wall Street will long remember and which culminated in the downfail of Hyde and James W. Alexander and led to the long string of investigations which took string of investigations which took place before the Armstrong commit-

Costs But a Dime to Be

now.

Some time was required, however, to convince Miss Giovannina Mound and Giuseppe Funicello of that fact, when they stepped up to Alderman William F. Quinn at the City Hall to have the ceremony performed.

Then it was explained that the city that it will give you instant relief or your money back. Ask also about had no right to accept any fee for a your money by marriage ceremony other than the ten D. D. D. Scap. cent revenue stamp affixed to the license which is demanded by the Gov-

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special committee on finance, as follows: John Poole, chairman, Federal

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Arranging Big Program.

Joseph Strasburger, chairman of the

ommittee on decorations, has named

the following as comprising this com-

nittee: Samuel Hart, W. N. Everett, A.

Lisner, Arthur Copeland, Simon Kann,

Given Divorce From

Sorrowful Husband

DETROIT, June 13.-Mrs. George

Hughes has been granted a divorce. Her

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vast secret sorrow. His wife said that

he began to cry at the breakfast table

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WHITMAN AID'S WIFE TRICKS TRAIN BANDITS

Woman Conceals Gems and Money as Robbers Hold Up Clarence P. King, Harry King, Henry a Hundred Passengers.

SAN DIEGO, June 13 .- Mrs. Benjanin J. Smith, of Albany, wife of Governor Whitman's stenographer.

was a passenger on the Southern Pacific Coaster which was held up by two masked men near Burbank.

When one of the robbers commanded the passengers to throw their hands up Mrs. Smith dropped to the floor slipped off all their twelves but the found S. Wolfe at the District National Reply floor, slipped off all her jewelry but confirmed.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society is one of the largest of the great life insurance companies in the United States, although its capital stock is only \$100,000. It has a surplus of \$84,000,000. It has a surplus of \$8

train was boarded, but the whitman train laid over two hours at Santa Barbara and they robbed the train which, having lost time, reached the point of the hold-up on the special's train laid over two hours at Santa Barbara and they robbed the train which, having lost time, reached the point of the hold-up on the special's schedule.

More than 100 men and women were robded by the bandits, who are still at large, with armed posses on horseback and in automobiles in hot search.

The train crew fired repeatedly as the bandits field and the robbers returned to the morning, and directly following the morning and direc

The train crew fired repeatedly as the bandits fied and the robbers relied with several shots, but all went fild. It is not known how much the ban-

Mistress Drowned, Dog **Guards Home a Month**

dits got.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- Toodles, a little poodle dog that doesn't look any more heroic than its name implies, proved its loyalty to its mistress by guarding her flat alone for more than a month. The vigil ended yesterday.

On May 12 Mrs. Kate Barry, a widow, disappeared. Several days later neighbors heard Toodles crying, but when they tried to enter the rooms the dog barked valiantly but weakly. Several for the vigil barked valiantly but weakly. Several and D. J. Donovan, chairman of committee on athletics, has made excellent progress in the work of preparation, and D. J. Donovan, chairman of committee on athletics, has made excellent progress in the work of preparation, and D. J. Donovan, chairman of committee on chairman of committe guarding her flat alone for more than of the neighbors have thrown scraps of

Mrs. Joseph Collins called to see her cousin a few days ago and learned of her disappearance. The bureau of unidentified dead at police headquarters informed her yesterday that a body corresponding to the description of her relative had been found in the bay and had been buried in potter's field.

Detective Kenny was sent to the Barry home with keys found on the body ry home with keys found on the body and unlocked the door. He pacified Toodles, who growled and offered fight, and the little dog was taken away by

Robbers Batter Down Door, Steal Watchdog

She said that as time went on his weeping tascinated her. The sight of a hearse or fried potatoes or the strains of a hurdy-gurdy would send him off into raptures of grief. His wife tried to induce him to unburden himself, but he could not. Then one day, after one grand outburst of agonizing grief, he vanished. Whether he cried himself away is not known. OAKLAND, Cal., June 13 .- The Oak and police are seeking two burglars and a watch dog, the only booty secured by thieves who forced their way into the home of E. M. Hocken. To enter the place the burglars wrecked a window and battered down a

door into the room where Hocken's watch dog was kept. Not finding anything worth taking the thieves stole the animal and made their escape.

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DEAD AT ARLINGTON

President Wilson Will Attend Confederate Memorial Day Exercises This Afternoon.

President Wilson will be the guest of honor at the Confederate Memoria Day exercises at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery. The President is not expected to make a speech. When he accepted the invitation to attend, he let it be known that while it was a great pleasure for him, it was imperative that he should refrain from public addresses at this The President, accompanied by Dr.

Cary T. Grayson and a member of his family, probably Miss Margaret Wilson, was to leave the White House at about 2:30 for the cemetery. He expected to remain long enough to witness the unveiling of the Southern Cross and the decoration of the graves, including the placing of wreaths of immortelles upon the torob of the unknown dead. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary

of the Navy, and Samuel J. Graham, Assistant Attorney General, will be the principal speakers. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, and music will be furnished by the fifth Cavalry Band, of Fort Myer.

LISBON, June 11, via Paris, June 13 -A Portuguese gunboat has departed for the Azores, having on board Pimenta Castro, the former Portuguese premier, and several other members of the Portuguese government, which was overthrown last month. Impressive exercises for new citizens will be held on the Monument ground in the morning, and directly following

They will all be released on their arrival in the Azores, but will be subject to the supervision of the authorities there.

Young Hebrews to Take **Outing Next Sunday**

The joint outing of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Young Wemen's Hebrew Association next Sunday at Colonial Beach will be largely attended, according to committees hav-

the committee on arrangements. Other members are Michael Harris, David Gold, and the Misses E. Rosenfeld, B.

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Dr. McKim will deliver the invocation after the bugler, at 3:30, sounds the cau to assemble. This will be followed by the singing of the hymn, 'Cover Them

the singing of the hymn, 'Cover Them Over," by a quartet composed of Mrs. Fannie Shreve Heartsill, Miss Lillian Chenowith, F. R. Schofield, and W. r. Braithwaite.

"A Tear for the Comrade That's Gone" will be sung by Miss Chenowith following the address of Mr. Graham. After Mr. Herbert's oration the audience will join in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. A. R. Bird.

Miss Virginia Hereford will be sponsor in the unveiling of the Southern Cross, and in this ceremony a score or more of young women will participate. The exercises will be concluded, by the decoration of the "Tomb of the Unknown Dead" and of the grave of Gen.

Swains Don't Stay After 11 O'clock at His House

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13 .- The largest pair of shoes ever made in Kansas City adorn the feet of Samuel D. Crowley, a traffic policeman. The shoes are size 16, and are 14% inches in length. Across the ball they are 13% inches, and the instep measures 14 inches. Each shoe weigs 1% pounds. "I have been in the shoe business fifteen years," said C. W. Crow, who made the shoes, "and I must confess that Patrolman Crowley has the largest 'Tribles' I ever measured. I sent East for a special last to make the shoes."

Crowley is the largest man in the department. He weighs 229 pounds and stands 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet. E. S. H. Reinzenstein, E. S. Rochester, Emmons S. Smith; Odell S. Smith, E. J. Stellgewen, Eugene E. Thompson, Charles A. Watson, Judson Welliver, George W. White, John F. Wilkins, Ed-mund S. Wolfe.

Portugal Exiles Former Heads of Government

attended, according to committees having charge of the event.

The trip will be made on the steamer
St. Johns, leaving the Seventh street
wharf at 9 a. m. There will be music
and dancing on board. In the afternoon a baseball game will be played
between the Y M. H. A. team and the
nine of the Alpine Athletic Club.
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